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Scoops under new ownership

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On Friday, Scoops ice cream shop opens for the season, and this year, it will be under new ownership.

Lisa Grace of Cove Street bought Scoops last October. On Monday, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to grant her a common victualler's permit to run the tiny ice cream shop located at 13 Standish Street in Hall's Corner.

"I am excited about becoming a new small business owner in town and look for-

ward to continuing to provide great ice cream to the community," Grace wrote in a letter to selectmen.

Grace plans to manage the business with the help of her family, employing her two teenaged children as well as other summer workers. Her daughter Emily worked at Scoops last summer.

"I always thought it would be fun to have a small business in town," said Grace. "We're just so excited to take it over."

Scoops will be open daily from 1 to 9 p.m. from mid-April until Columbus Day in

October. It offers ice cream, frappes, freezes, and ice cream sundaes.

Grace, who has lived in Duxbury for the past 13 years, was a business major in college and had a career in sales before raising a family. As a teenager, she had a window washing business.

Scoops won't be changing much inside or out, said Grace.

"We'll keep most things the same," she said. "People like things the same and have certain expectations for their ice cream shop."

The biggest change Grace has planned right now is to offer hot caramel in addition to hot fudge. Ice cream cookie sandwiches will also be on the menu at some point, she said.

Local high school teacher Mark Dunn opened Scoops 23 years ago and ran it for 16 years. He sold it in 2009 to Richard Michelson of Franklin Street and it changed hands again in 2012, when Susan Horton of Anchorage Lane purchased the business.